

House Resolution No. 4498

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Chris J. Smith of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 8, 2008, at Blue Ridge United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Chris, a member of Boy Scout Troop 269, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved sanding restroom walls and painting five restrooms at Ridgeview Christian Church; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Chris mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges, the God and Church award, and membership in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Chris demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of John and Theresa Smith, Chris developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various summer camps, Camporees, Klondike Derby, and District Scouting events; and going on a High Adventure trip to the Northern Tier, where he took part in the Okpik program; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Chris will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chris Smith for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Chris J. Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4498, adopted October 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker